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MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 12, 1947

The Pinellas County Juvenile Welfare Board met at 8:00 p.m. in Clearwater, November 12, 1947, with the following members present: Mrs. Holland, chairman, Judge Marshall, Mr. Fuguitt, Mr. Belcher, Miss Phillips and Mrs. Bartlett. Also present were Mr. Crowe, survey director, and Mr. Rogero, Chief Probation Officer.

The Minutes were read and corrected to read "\$50.00 deductible collision insurance" on the Chevrolet automobile.

Mr. Rogero presented the October report (copy attached), showing 81 cases handled, 31 in Court and 44 out of Court. A copy for each Board member was suggested. *all SWB file 1947*

Mr. Rogero asked how the \$50.00 emergency fund was to be administered and it was suggested that separate checks be written as the needs arose.

Judge Marshall suggested, as an experiment for three months, the sending of \$1.00 per month spending money to Pinellas County boys and girls in the State Industrial Schools, cases needing this money to be determined by Supts. Dozier and McPherson.

MOTION

"Spending money"

Mr. Belcher moved and Mr. Fuguitt seconded that the Board authorize the payment of \$1.00 per month for a period of three months to each Pinellas County boy and girl in the State Industrial Schools, not otherwise provided with spending money. Motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Rogero read a letter from Miss Joan Fulton, secretary for the St. Petersburg Juvenile Court Office, asking for \$150.00 per month salary.

MOTION

Secretary's salary

Mr. Fuguitt moved that the St. Petersburg secretary's salary be fixed at \$150.00 per month and that it be retroactive as of October 1st. Mr. Belcher seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Rogero read a letter from Mr. Marcus Fagg, stating that the four Heisler children who had been placed by this Court with the Children's Home Society were not suitable for adoption. He asked for financial aid from this Board. Mr. Rogero explained that he was trying to secure state relief for these children.

MOTION

Heisler Children

Judge Marshall moved and Mr. Belcher seconded that Mr. Rogero write Mr. Fagg that the Board was considering aid in the situation and would take action at a later meeting in November. Motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Rogero reported: (1) that the bonds for Board members had been completed, approved and filed in the County Commissioners' safe; (2) that \$5,000.00 had been borrowed from the Bank of Clearwater and placed to the account of the Board; (3) that the bill for the Chevrolet was \$1514.00 total, with a refund of \$54.00- \$64.00 tax, application for which had been made; and (4) that the State Auditor had set up books for the Board.

Mr. Rogero presented the following bills:

Telephone, Clearwater office	\$ 26.99
Emergency fund (for girl)	5.00
Chesnut and Lee Co. 7 bonds for Board	35.00
Juvenile Home, Oct. 1- Nov. 1	349.00
Telephone, St. Petersburg Office	.38
Stamps	9.99
St. Petersburg jail, board, Oct.	20.50
P. K. Smith, seal and minute book	15.00
West Coast Hotel, room for girl	2.00
Legal notice, advertising for automobile	8.25
Ass't. Probation Officer, Ocala Trip	25.00
Ass't. Probation Officer, Marianna Trip	60.00
Ass't. Probation Officer, Lakeland " "	10.00
Chief Probation Officer, Lakeland trip with car	1.70
Clearwater Book store, binder, etc.	12.50
Turner Printing Co.	18.60
	<u>\$ 599.91</u>

Mr. Fugitt moved and Mr. Belcher seconded that these bills be paid. Motion carried.

Mr. Rogero initiated a discussion on sanitary conditions at the Juvenile Home this past June, when pumps and wells had to be replaced or the Home condemned. The bills amounted to \$209.51

MOTION

June bills for
Juvenile Home

Miss Phillips moved and Mrs. Bartlett seconded that since these bills were contracted and the work completed before this Board became active, the County Commissioners should be asked to pay them. Motion was carried.

Mr. Rogero read a list of recommendations submitted by the Court Committee regarding changes in management at the Juvenile Home. It was tabled till the next meeting.

Mr. Crowe, having completed his survey, discussed his findings and recommendations informally with the Board. He planned to give a more detailed report the following evening at a general meeting with the advisory committees. (A copy of his report is attached to these minutes.)

Mrs. Bartlett suggested the Personnel Committee be authorized to contact

suitable persons for the office of director and to submit names to the Board as soon as feasible.

The meeting was adjourned till Nov. 25th, 1947, in St. Petersburg at Mrs. Holland's residence, 831 Brightwaters Boulevard.

Mayneite Blocher Bartlett
Secretary